Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: The Secretary to Government said that this is a private institution which Government had assumed as a trust. If the hon'ble member is going to raise a question of fact that the Staff Selection Board should be extended to other institutions also, it is quite a different matter.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: That should be done.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Government have not accepted that principle.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Is there any rule that Christians and Muslims should not be appointed in the Kalamandalam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: There is no such rule.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Is the Superintendent a Cochinite?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I think so.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Are you certain?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I am not quite certain.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Is dancing taught in the Kalamandalam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Yes.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Does the Superintendent know anything about dancing?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know whether any honorary person is appointed in this institution?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Yes. There is a committee which manages it. They are all honorary.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is the honorary warden paid any salary or allowance?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Neither.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know whether No. 7 is the wife of No. 1?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It is obvious.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: I just wanted to clear myself. There may be another Mrs. Madhavanunny Nayar.

ERNAKULAM-BOLGHATTY FERRY—WAITING SHED—CONSTRUCTION OF

305. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കുഞ്ഞൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവ മെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) എറണാകുളം പോഞ്ഞിക്കര ഫെറിയിൽക്കൂടി യാത്രചെയ്യുന്നവരുടെ ആവശ്യത്തി ന്നായി എറണാകുളത്തു് ഒരു വെയിറ്റിംഗ് ഷെഡ്ഡ് ഗവമെണ്ട് പണി ചെയ്യിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) അതിന്റെ പണി പൂർത്തിയായിട്ട ഇപ്പോൾ എത്ര മാസമായി?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ:

(എ) ഇല്ല. എന്നാൽ ടിക്കറ്റുകൾ കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി റാംമോഹൻ പാലസ് അതുത്തിക്കുള്ളിൽ പണിചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള ചെറിയ കെട്ടിടം വെയിറ്റിംഗ് ഷെഡ്ഡ് ആയിട്ടുകൂടി ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ട കാര്യം ഗവമെണ്ട ആലോചിച്ചു വരുന്നുണ്ട്.

(ബി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

VYPEEN-PALLIPPURAM ROAD—WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH

306. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have any idea to start the works in connection with the Vypeen-Pallippuram road in the immediate future;

(*b*) the progress made so far in connection with the Nettur-Panangad road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: (*a*) The proposal of constructing this road was postponed in view of.—

(*i*) The high cost involved, and

(*ii*) The inadequacy of funds for financing the entire scheme. The question is however engaging the attention of the present Road Board.

(*b*) The estimate has been prepared and the work let on contract. The land acquisition proceedings are nearing completion. Actual construction work will be started as soon as the lands are got possession of.

DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF OUT-PATIENTS AND IN-PATIENTS

307. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state what is the daily average attendance of out-patients and that of in-patients in the General Hospital,

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Civil Hospital, Maharaja's Hospital, Women's Hospital, and the Maternity Hospital in the year 1116?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*:

		Daily average	
		In-patient	*Out-patient*
General Hospital	..	247·2	555·2
Civil Hospital	..	129·63	483·6
Maharaja's Hospital	..	120·3	357·9
Women's Hospital	..	98·1	229·8
Maternity Hospital	..	83·7	151·1

COST OF MEDICINES AND DIETARY CHARGES, IN THE GENERAL, CIVIL, MAHARAJA'S, WOMEN'S AND THE MATERNITY HOSPITALS

308. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state what is the cost of medicines and dietary charges that the Government had to meet in respect of the General Hospital, Civil Hospital, Maharaja's Hospital, Women's Hospital and Maternity Hospital respectively in 1116?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: The cost of medicines Government had to meet for the hospitals referred to cannot be separately furnished as no special calculations are made on the cost of medicines supplied to different institutions.

The dietary charges met by the hospitals in 1116 were as follows.—

		Rs.
General Hospital	..	10,840
Civil Hospital	..	6,804
Maharaja's Hospital	..	5,354
Women's Hospital	..	4,000
Maternity Hospital	..	3,798

BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE TRICHUR CIVIL HOSPITAL—SUGGESTIONS OF

309. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state the valuable suggestions made by the Board of Visitors to Trichur Civil Hospital and those which were complied with in the year 1116?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: A copy of the remarks made by the Honorary Visitors of the Civil Hospital, Trichur, in 1116 is appended. *(Appendix IV)*. The suggestions made could not be complied with.

WELL-TO-DO PATIENTS EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF FEES—NUMBER TREATED IN THE FIVE MAIN HOSPITALS

310. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state the number of patients (well-to-do) who were exempt from the operation of levy of fees and charges because they were the children and wives of the members of the Ruling Family in the five main Hospitals of the State?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Only one such patient has been treated and that in the General Hospital, Ernakulam.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT BILL

The Cochin Verumpattomdars' Bill

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു: സർ, ഞാൻ മുമ്പുണ്ടായിരുന്നവരുകാവു മെമ്പറുടെ രോമവിജനവിവാദകോലാഹലങ്ങളെ (hairspliting arguments) സംബന്ധിച്ചു കൂടുതലായി പരാമർശിച്ചു സംസാരിക്കണമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല. കഴിഞ്ഞ കൌൺസിലിന്റെശേഷം ചില മാന്യ കേരളവിക്കാർ അദ്ദേഹം ജന്മിതപ്രത്തിന്റെ പഞ്ചമനിരയാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞതിലും ഞാൻ പ്രാധാന്യം കൊടുക്കുന്നില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: എന്തുനിര?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു: പഞ്ചമനിര (fifth column) (പിരി). അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ വാദമുഖങ്ങൾ ജന്മിതാല്പര്യങ്ങൾക്കു പഞ്ചസാരഗുളികയായി പരിണമിക്കുമെന്നു സമ്മതിക്കേണ്ടിവരുകയില്ലേ എന്നു ഞാൻ സംശയിക്കുന്നു.

ഒരു കാര്യത്തിൽ ഞാൻ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായത്തോടു യോജിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. മറ്റുള്ള പാട്ടം നിശ്ചയിക്കുന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ ഒരു ഫോർമുല (formula) നിശ്ചയിച്ചു അതൊരു സെ

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